Shri Rajiv Gandhi during the past four years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of donations made to any other body/voluntary institutions during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Profit/loss of Air India

1480. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India which was a profit making enterprises, having made a profit of as much as Rs. 600 crores in 1992-93 has now been making loss of about Rs. 12 crore per annum; and

(b) if so, the comparative profit/loss figures for each year since 1992-93 to 1994-95 and the likely position for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Details of profits earned by Air India during the years 1992-93 to 1994-95 are as under:—

Year	Amount of Profit
1992-93	Rs. 333.14 crores
1993-94	Rs. 201.90 crores
1994-95	Rs. 40.80 crores

The company, however, has incurred a loss of Rs. 69.51 crores (provisional) during the period April to September, 1995.

संयुक्त ऊर्जा क्षेत्र का बनाया जाना

1481. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी:** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार, राजस्थान, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश और हरियाणा राज्यों का एक संयुक्त ऊर्जा क्षेत्र बनाने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ किन-किन मुद्दों पर विचार किया जा रहा है और इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल): (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं। ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Non-Availability of Natural Gas to Gas based power projects in Assam

1482. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to non-availability of natural gas to its gas-based power projects, production of power has been severely affected in Assam; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up this matter with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to sort out the differences if any, so that the power shortage in the State can be minimized at the earliest possible time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) No intimation has been received regarding non-availability of natural gas to gas based power projects in Assam.

(b) Does not arise.

Liberalisation of import on consumer goods

1483. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to liberalise import of consumer goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and